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SECTION C

Softball League Opening Draws Large Turnout

Balmy spring weather brought out a large number of fans for the opening games of the Torrance Industrial Softball league last Monday night at the Torrance City park.

The Ravens club, behind the two-hit pitching of Johnny Balazar, took the season opener from the Columbia Steel nine by a 5-0 score. Jack Crook, Raven first sacker, collected the first home run with a towering blow to deep left field. Each team contributed a snappy double killing to ward off potential scores.

In the second game the Drix Soap Products downed the scrappy Bear team by a 13-6 score. Van West, the winning chucker, pitched a five hitter, while opponent Hank Canou was almost as stingy in giving up six. Both sides were guilty of six miscues, the Bears' proving to be the costly, run-making variety. Drix players uncorked two long circuit blows as right fielder Chuck Smith drove one down the right field foul line and third baseman lined one over left fielder Rudy Rivera's outstretched glove for the other. Tonight's games find the Moose club tangling with Ken's at 8:30 and Columbia Steel vs. Shell at 7:45. Tomorrow's double bill pits Goodyear and Drix in the opener and National Supply and the Ravens in the nightcap.

In Tuesday's first game the National Supply horseholders were trailing Shell six runs in the last of the fifth inning when Delbert Meyers' grand slam homer with the bases bunting, spear-headed a seven run attack to put the Nats in the lead which proved sufficient to win, although they added one more in the seventh for good measure for a final score of 9-7. Bob Golden, on the mound for the winners, went the route and gave up eight bingles including a 4 pty blow by Shell's left fielder, Joe Miller, with none aboard in the 5th. Miller pitched until the fatal fifth when he gave up five hits and three runs and left the bases loaded for Kent who relieved him and received credit for the loss on Meyers' poke.

In the second game Dow Chemical took advantage of three Goodyear errors and five hits on top of 11 walks, given by pitchers Fredrickson and Scroggins, to take the contest by a nine to six count. Sammy Totel, throwing for the winners, allowed six blows. Teammate Howard Krueger cranked a triple to score Poteat from second base in the first inning and crossed the plate as centerfielder Brady juggled the ball around the grass. Next week's schedule: Monday night, Bears vs. Moose, Dow vs. Ken's Tuesday night, Shell vs. Drix; Columbia vs. National, Wednesday night Ravens vs. Dow, Goodyear vs. Bears. Thursday night Ken's vs. Columbia, Moose vs. Shell. Friday night Ravens vs. Goodyear, Drix vs. Dow.

BOWL STANDINGS

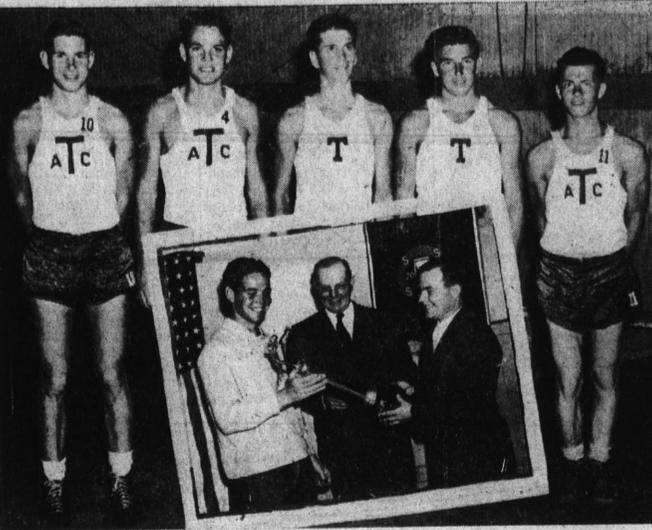
Monday Night Final	Won	Lost
Acme Beer	49	32
Kayfayl Creamery	46	36
Chicago Bridge and Iron	42	39
Torrance Police	41	40
V. H. Garage	41	40
El Prado Furniture	39	39
Carlson Matt	38	38
Moose Lodge	38	48
Tuesday Night		
S. & K. Produce	41	34
Daniels Cafe	40	35
Rogers Liquor	38	37
Torrance Bowl	37	38
Higgins Brick	37	38
Carlson Matt	37	38
Beu Mar Beauty	34	41
Moose Lodge	34	41
Bearl Sprout	34	41
Wednesday Night		
Lander-Morris	45	33
Buckeros	45	33
Carlson Matt	45	33
Lomita Auto Parts	41	37
Carlson Matt	42	36
Beu Mar Beauty	36	42
Lomita Market	30	48
Quality Market	30	48
Thursday Night		
Hamburger Hut	50	28
Lomita Auto Parts	45	33
Walt's Cafe	42	36
Carlson Matt	41	37
Roberts Liquor	41	37
Redondo Play	30	48
Kelly Hair	24	54
Schwartz Clothiers	24	54
Friday Night		
Rolling Mill	72	32
Foundry	64	40
Slickers	62	42
Kilroy's	53	51
Laboratory	52	52
Eng. & Maint.	46	58
Repairmen	26	78

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TORRANCE LEAGUE CHAMPS... Winners of the 1946-47 Torrance Recreation League basketball championship pictured above are, left to right, Bill Stanley, Captain Dan Moon, Ken Kesson, Bill Dietlin and Don Teske of the Fenwick Shoe Repair cante team. In the inset, Dan Moon, captain of the team, and Mike Fenwick, team sponsor, smilingly receive the trophy donated by the Torrance 20-30 Club from Tommy Wilkes, club member. Other team members not pictured are Bill Jackson and Bud Smith. All members of the team were awarded gold individual basketball emblems. (Torrance Herald photo.)

Oilers Take Sky Lane Cafe In Wild Scoring Game, 15-6

In a wild scoring fracas Sunday afternoon at Torrance Park, the Torrance Signal Oilers smashed out a 15-6 victory over the Sky Lane Cafe nine in a semi-pro tilt that saw plenty of action with nearly every man on both teams hitting safely.

The Oilers got off to a fast start, scoring three runs in each of the first two innings, four in the fourth, two in the fifth, and finishing with three in the eighth.

Fred Harris pitched scoreless ball for the Torrance team until the eighth frame, when the invading batsmen got to him for two runs. With one out in the top half of the ninth, Ray Viers,

popular second baseman, took over the huriling duties to halt the rally which netted Sky Lane four more runs.

The big guns of the day were Joe Stein, Torrance left fielder, and John Russell, visitor shortstop, both driving in four runs and Russell getting a triple and a smashing homerun in the ninth inning.

Next Sunday afternoon the Oilers will face the Idaho Falls club at 2:15. At the time of this writing no score had been received of last night's game with Rosie Gilhausen's boys from the Pioneer league.

Line score: Oilers 000 024-6 14-5
Signal Oilers: 330 420 032-15 10

Sky Lane Cafe

Box score:	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
John Russell, ss	5	2	2	3	2	2
Max Grimes, 3b	5	1	2	3	3	1
Dick Besette, p-rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Claude Bonham, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Eddie Leath, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Warren Harding, cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Bob Sterling, 1b	3	1	3	5	1	0
Jack Newmeyer, 1b-p	4	2	3	6	1	0
Benny Dobbins, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Charley Barnett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	14	24	14	5

Batted for Harding in 9th inning.

Torrance Signal Oilers

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Tommy Guinn, cf	5	1	3	1	1	0
Ray Viera, 2b-p	5	3	2	3	0	0
Joe Stein, lf	5	2	3	3	0	0
Ed Harrison, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Bob White, 1b	4	1	1	4	4	0
Bob McNamara, ss	4	1	1	4	4	0
Don Cottle, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Marty Rish, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Art Swartz, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Arch Campbell, 1b	3	2	0	0	0	0
Fred Harris, p-2b	5	3	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	15	27	11	0	

Summaries:
Winning pitcher—Harris; losing pitcher—Besette; 2-base hits—White, Swartz; 3-base hits—Russell; home runs—Russell; left on base—Sky Lane; 6 errors—Besette, Harding, Guinn, Stein, McNamara, Campbell, Harris; bases on balls—Besette 4, Newmeyer 1, Harris 2, Viera 2, Stein 4, Harrison 2, White 1, Bonham 1, Cottle 1, Dobbins 1, Grimes 1, Newmeyer 1, Guinn 1, Viera 2, Stein 4, Harrison 1, White 2, Rish 2, Harris 3, Russell 4, Grimes 1, Besette 1; 10th inning—Besette 1, Newmeyer 1, Harris 1, Viera 1/8, Viera 2/3; umpires—Milligan and Chaskowski; scores—Wilmington 15, Oilers 6.

Revolver Scores

Torrance Police Revolver club scores for the week ending April 13:

38 Cal. Police Course		Strings	Average
A. Ashton	1	4	283.00
L. Berry	3	3	275.33
O. Medicus	3	2	270.00
M. Cook	2	2	248.00
E. Miller	2	2	203.50
S. Johnson	2	2	202.00

22 Cal. Police Course		Strings	Average
D. Hoy	1	1	287.00
G. Sifton	1	1	254.00

45 Cal. Police Course		Strings	Average
L. Berry	1	1	287.00
J. Grieg	1	1	157.50

38 Cal. Statistics		Strings	Average
High slow fire, Ashton-97	1	1	283.00
High time fire, Berry-98	1	1	283.00
High rapid fire, Ashton-97	1	1	283.00
High individual score, Ashton-283.00	1	1	283.00

22 Cal. Statistics		Strings	Average
High slow fire, Sifton-94	1	1	254.00
High time fire, Hoy-98	1	1	254.00
High rapid fire, Hoy-97	1	1	254.00
High individual score, Hoy-287.00	1	1	287.00

45 Cal. Statistics		Strings	Average
High slow fire, Berry-96	1	1	287.00
High time fire, Berry-98	1	1	287.00
High rapid fire, Berry-91	1	1	287.00
High individual score, Berry-274.00	1	1	274.00

Torrance Police Revolver scores for year, ending April 1:

38 Cal. Police Course		Strings	Average
E. Ashton	28	28	255.20
L. Berry	13	13	230.33
O. Medicus	33	33	235.00
M. Cook	1	1	235.00
G. DeBra	1	1	235.00
D. Hoy	4	4	245.00
A. Thompson	20	20	246.25
J. Grieg	11	11	233.00
E. Miller	15	15	233.00
D. C. Cook	5	5	222.00
L. Benton	1	1	222.00
M. Houshahel	1	1	222.00
S. Johnson	1	1	222.00
H. Porter	1	1	222.00
G. Sifton	1	1	222.00
G. Evans	5	5	214.00

22 Cal. Police Course		Strings	Average
E. Ashton	11	11	291.25
L. Berry	6	6	255.00
A. Moore	1	1	255.00
M. Cook	7	7	243.33
J. Grieg	3	3	243.00
O. Medicus	1	1	260.00
G. Sifton	1	1	255.00
D. C. Cook	3	3	233.33

45 Cal. Police Course		Strings	Average
A. Moore	1	1	265.00
L. Berry	1	1	255.00
J. Grieg	1	1	255.00

Possibles Shot slow fire, Ashton 3.
Possibles Shot time fire, Ashton 1.
Possibles Shot rapid fire, none.

Sleppy Injured Before Finishing Catalina Tourney

Ray Sleppy, Torrance golfer who recently won the Palm Springs tournament, was injured Saturday night in a fall on the stairs of his hotel in Catalina, where he was competing in the 12th Annual Bobby Jones Trophy tourney.

It was reported that a nerve was pinched in Sleppy's back and he was removed to the island hospital, and back to the mainland Sunday.

His injury prevented his finishing, as he had carded 71 in his first round Saturday afternoon and needed a 63 to win the tourney Sunday. He had fired a fast 62, two below par, practice round on the preceding Thursday, and had been confident of winning the tourney before his mishap.

Narbonne Track Squad Upsets Gardena Harriers

The Narbonne high school cinder beaters turned in a stunning upset Friday afternoon by trimming the highly rated Gardena varsity by a score of 54-49 1/2.



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BOWLING NEWS

EVA "TOOTS" YARBROUGH

Sweepstakes were rolled last Monday night to mark the finish of the Industrial league. A. Reko and E. Ashton "copped" first place in the doubles. Pop Jepson and Red Ossea won second place. Lefty Sommers and R. Guyman took third place honors. A. Reko also walked off with the singles, with a 645. McKee took second place with 631.

A couple of slickers went on the loose last Tuesday night in the 850 scratch. B. Lewellen turned on the heat for a 266-608 series and B. Sommers chalked up a 246. D. Ossea wasn't too far behind with a 221, and R. Reese brought home a 217. A. Reko rolled a 212, C. Carlson 201, F. Buckley 210, P. Quigley 207 and A. Vaughan 201. A. Vaughan grabbed the 6-7-10 for a spare, L. Deininger converted the 4-5, D. Ossea 5-7, L. Guyman and E. Ashton 3-10.

Walt Morris, Larry Sommers and Jimmy Faust were the "hot shots" among the fellows last Wednesday night. Walt blasted out a 234, Larry 203-201, and Jimmy 220-208. Norma Bassett topped all the gals with her 192 high game, and Ellene Carlson rolled a big 184 for her home team. Norma also picked off the 2-4-7 split for a spare.

200 games seemed to be the order of the day in the 850 scratch last Thursday. J. Bassett sat himself on the top rung of the ladder with his 247. Following him were T. McNeill 237-210-644, F. Meinke 235-213-627, M. Yarbrough 235-611, 213-627, J. Hoffman 216-220-615, A. Vaughan 211, A. Reko 210, R. Reese 202-201, W. Morris Jr. 201, K. Pedersen 201, E. Needham 201 and H. Blanchard 200. Splits didn't bother Tommy McNeil. He mastered two supers, the 6-7-10, and the 8-10. E. Needham converted the 4-5-7. H. Crisp 2-4-7-10, and H. Slover 6-7.

A 214 for J. Wallace, 201 for C. Warning and 200 for R. Blean, were the only 200 games on the records in the Friday night Columbia Steel league. J. Wayt picked up the 5-7-9 and the 3-10 twice for spares the hard way.

The Women's Matinee league held its first meeting Tuesday and decided to start the league Thursday April 24 at 1 o'clock. Any lady who hasn't yet signed in the league and wants to bowl, please do so before that date so we can be all ready to go promptly at one.

National Supply Enters 2 Teams In ABC Tourney

Two five-man bowling teams from the National Supply will be entered in the ABC tournament this year and will roll their black apples on the night of May 2 at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The two teams were chosen from the top ten bowlers in the Winter league, with the next two designated as alternates.

The participants are listed as follows: the first team, Al Templeton, Homer Haworth, Clyde Field, J. Wilcox, Harold Carpenter and Pliska as alternate. The second team, Lou Luther, Bob Garbe, Millard Thorpe, Bill Patterson, Lloyd Hill and Johnny Pflugh as alternate.

The 28th week of the National Supply bowling league, ending the Winter league play at the Redondo alleys Monday night, saw the two top teams deadlocked in a tie for first play, and a one-game playoff taken by the "Rebels" team over the "Sales" by a score of 913 to 814. Play had been hot and heavy for the past few weeks with but few points separating the leaders.

Member "Rebels" are as follows: Sol Davis, Karl Elms, Bill Geach, Al Templeton and Captain Bert O'Neil.

The National summer league play will start Monday, May 5th at the Torrance Bowling academy games to be started at 6:45 p.m. It was also announced this week that the National legiers have signed to roll their next Winter league at the local alleys.

Final standings of the league:

TEXAS SOCIETY SETS SAN JACINTO DAY CELEBRATION

Justice Minor Moore, of the District Court of Appeals will deliver the annual San Jacinto Day address at the annual picnic of the Texas Society, to be held Sunday, April 20th, at Sycamore Grove. Some 30,000 former residents of Texas are expected to attend the yearly event.

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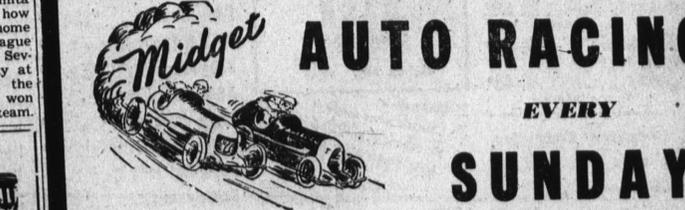
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